

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 137.

RELATING TO THE GATE RECEIPTS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARIES.

S. F. 233.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand six hundred and eighty-five (5685) of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Gate receipts—how expended. Amend section five thousand six hundred and eighty-five (5685) of the code by striking out all of the section after the word "account" in line four, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Of which seventy-five per cent shall be applied for the purchase of books and periodicals for the use of the prison, and twenty-five percent be expended for lectures, concerts, or entertainments for the prisoners, under the direction of the wardens and board of control."

SEC. 2. Same. Ten per cent of the amount derived from same source, on hand at the time of the passage of this act, is hereby appropriated for like purposes, under the same restrictions.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its publication in the Iowa Daily Capital and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Daily Capital April 11, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 138.

MANUFACTURE OF PEARL BUTTONS AND BUTTER TUBS IN STATE PENITENTIARY.

S. F. 7.

AN ACT to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the state penitentiary. [Amendatory of chapter 2, title XXVI, of the code, relating to the penitentiaries.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Manufacture prohibited. It shall not be lawful except to complete existing contracts made by board of control to manufacture for sale any pearl buttons or butter tubs in the penitentiaries of this state, and it shall be the duty of the board of control and wardens of said penitentiaries to enforce the provisions of this act, and to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons or butter tubs, in whole or in part, by the inmates confined in said penitentiaries.

SEC. 2. Existing contracts. This act shall not alter or impair the conditions of any contract actually made and entered into by and between any contractor and the board of control, which shall have been made prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 139.

CUTTING OF WEEDS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS.

H. F. 14.

AN ACT to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Duty of road supervisors—when. That chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“It shall be the duty of road supervisors to cause to be cut, near the surface, all weeds on the public roads in their respective districts between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August of each year. But nothing herein shall prevent the land owner from harvesting the grass grown upon the roads along his land in proper season.”

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 140.

PER CAPITA SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS IN THE INSANE HOSPITALS.

S. F. 367.

AN ACT authorizing the board of control to use unexpended balance yet remaining of appropriation made in chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and to amend chapter fifty-four (54) of the acts of Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospitals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Authority to use unexpended balance — purpose. That the board of control are hereby authorized to use the balance of the three thousand and ninety-six dollars (\$3,096.00) yet remaining of the appropriation made in chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, or so much of said balance as may be necessary to aid in procuring a water supply for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, and the necessary pump and other apparatus to make it available.

SEC. 2. Per capita support for Cherokee hospital. That in order to provide for the expense of supporting patients in said hospital, during the first month of its occupancy, the superintendent of said hospital is hereby authorized, in the month preceding said occupancy, to estimate in advance for the support of at least five hundred patients, for the ensuing month, and a sum not to exceed thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per capita is hereby appropriated for the purpose of operating said hospital during the first month of its occupancy.

SEC. 3. Per capita support for all insane hospitals. That chapter fifty-four (54) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Mt. Pleasant,”